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Identical letters dated 6 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 6 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on 6 February 2003

I. Interviews

UNMOVIC requested an interview with a specialist who was notified by the National Monitoring Directorate which encouraged him to have the interview. He agreed to a private interview (without a witness). The interview took place at the Burj al-Hayat Hotel and lasted about three and a half hours.

II. IAEA inspection team

1. A single inspector left the Canal Hotel at 9 a.m. and went to the closed-down Salman site to observe the process of transferring equipment and barrels to a storage facility of the Iraqi Atomic Energy Organization. The mission lasted three hours after which the inspector returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9.15 a.m. and went to the Shaykhali warehouses belonging to companies of the Military Industrialization Corporation, the Ministry of Housing and Construction, the Electricity Corporation and the Iraqi Atomic Energy Organization 25 kilometres south of Baghdad. The group checked and weighed the quantities of Fomblin oil in the warehouses and the laboratory and inspected the buildings containing destroyed reactors. The mission lasted two hours after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

3. A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9.10 a.m. and made a radiological survey of a number of areas including a construction materials transport garage in Jurf al-Naddaf belonging to the Ministry of Trade, the 7 Nisan warehouses belonging to the Agricultural Supplies Company, as well as some lorries that were parked in front of the industrial quarter on the Baghdad-Kut road, and in front of the Suwayrah silo, and in front of and inside the workshop of the State Seed Trading and Production Company. The group also made a radiological survey of lorries proceeding along the Baghdad-Kut road and close to the Supply and Transportation Office.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A team of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.45 a.m. and went to the State Water and Sewerage Commission belonging to the Ministry of the Interior. The team interviewed the director-general of the Commission and asked for information about the Commission and its work. The team asked questions about the limits of the Commission's responsibility and whether its responsibilities included the Kurdistan governorates, whether the Commission had quality control laboratories, whether

chlorine gas was used in a single stage or in two stages, what were the sources of chlorine gas, what quantities were consumed in 2001 and 2002, what sites belonged to the Commission and what tests were made in the Commission's laboratory. The mission lasted three and a half hours after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

1. A group of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Abraj Alcohol Company, a private-sector company in Khan Bani Sa`d. On arrival, the team interviewed the director of the company and then inspected the stores, the fermentation area, the maintenance workshop and the distillation area. The mission lasted one hour after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A group of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and went to the Teaching Laboratories in the Bab al-Mu`azzam district. The group interviewed the director of the laboratories and asked him questions about the number of employees, the forms of cooperation with other bodies and the standard of the students trained at the laboratories. The group also asked questions about the types of quality tests, the means of diagnosis of viral and hereditary diseases, whether there were cases of malignant anthrax and how cholera was diagnosed. After that the group inspected all the laboratories, the culture media storage areas and the tunnel linking the hospitals of the complex. The mission lasted three hours after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

V. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

1. A group of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Ibn al-Haytham site which belongs to the Karamah State Company, a company of the Military Industrialization Corporation. The group interviewed officials at the site, asking them about guidance and control systems, about the activities of the site and about production procedures and rockets at the complex. After that the group inspected all the buildings at the site, taking photographs of some of them from the outside. The mission lasted four hours after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A team of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Military Engineering College which belongs to the Ministry of Defence. The group interviewed the commandant of the college, asking him about the work done at the college and its objectives, what skills were taught, what diplomas were awarded by the college and the college's relations with industrial projects. The group then inspected all the premises and stores of the college. The mission lasted three hours after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

VI. UNMOVIC joint inspection team

The team of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.25 a.m. and went to the Air Defence Missile Unit in Habbaniyah which belongs to the Ministry of Defence. The team interviewed the commandant of the unit, asking him about the number of

covered storage areas, the number of outdoor storage areas and the types of missiles stored. The team then split into four groups which inspected all the storage facilities and areas, as well as the dumping site and the destroyed areas. During the inspection, the team used a chemical pollution detection device and took samples from inside the warehouses. The mission lasted four hours after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

VII. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

The team of 13 inspectors left the Ninawa Palace Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Arab Company for Chemicals and Detergents, a mixed sector company located in Baiji, 250 kilometres north of Baghdad. The inspectors requested a site map and production records for the preceding four years and compared them with the statements made to the team. The mission lasted two hours after which the team returned to the Ninawa Palace Hotel in Mosul.